

EXTRADITION

Treaty signed at Bern January 31, 1940, supplementing treaty of May 14, 1900, as supplemented

Senate advice and consent to ratification November 26, 1940

Ratified by the President of the United States December 20, 1940

Ratified by Switzerland February 4, 1941

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 8, 1941

Entered into force April 8, 1941

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SUPPLEMENTARY TREATY TO THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SWITZERLAND

The President of the United States of America
and

the Swiss Federal Council,

animated by the desire to assure better administration of justice and to suppress crime on their territory and under their jurisdiction, have resolved to conclude a supplementary treaty enlarging the list of crimes or offenses which are extraditable under the treaties concluded respectively May 14, 1900¹ and January 10, 1935,² between the United States of America and Switzerland and have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America: Mr. Leland Harrison, Envoy extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America, in Berne;

The Swiss Federal Council: Mr. Johannes Baumann, Federal Councillor, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police,

who, after having exchanged their full powers, which were found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The list of crimes and offenses for which extradition may be requested, enumerated in Article II of the said treaty of May 14, 1900, as modified by the supplementary treaty of January 10, 1935, is amended as follows:

¹ TS 354, *ante*, p. 904.

² TS 889, *ante*, p. 924.

3. The word "extortion" is added after the word "robbery" and before the words "burglary, house-breaking or shop-breaking".

9. The words "abduction" and "kidnapping of minors" are omitted. The words "traffic in women and children; sequestration, defined as the illegal detention or imprisonment of an individual, or other unlawful deprivation of his freedom; kidnapping;" are added before the words "rape; bigamy; abortion".

ARTICLE II

This treaty shall be considered as an integral part of the treaty of May 14, 1900, and Article II of the latter treaty shall be read as if the list of crimes or offenses which appears therein had from the first included the modifications made and specified under numbers 3 and 9 in Article I of this treaty.

This treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties and shall become effective on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Berne, in duplicate, in the English and French languages, the 31st day of January 1940.

LELAND HARRISON	[SEAL]
J. BAUMANN	[SEAL]